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BoardSource Welcomes Julia Wilson to its Board of Directors

Washington, D.C. – BoardSource is pleased to announce that Julia Wilson, chief executive officer of OneJustice, has been elected to its board of directors.

“Julia Wilson is a standout leader in the social sector, bringing passion, creativity, and commitment to her work for social justice,” says Anne Wallestad, BoardSource president and CEO. “She is a true believer in the power of board leadership to transform organizations, and knows firsthand what that means. Early in Julia’s tenure at OneJustice, she and the board did important work to reimagine their organization and its core purpose, which put the organization on a path to dramatically expanded impact — an effort that we celebrated when we selected OneJustice as the winner of BoardSource’s 2013 Prudential Leadership Award for Exceptional Nonprofit Boards. We could not be more thrilled to welcome Julia to our board of directors.”

Wilson has more than 20 years of experience in the nonprofit legal field. Her current work as the chief executive of OneJustice, which she joined in 2007, focuses on applying innovation practices and design thinking to the problem of how to expand civil legal aid to reach the millions of Californians suffering from legal barriers to basic needs. She started her legal career in 1998 providing direct legal services to low-income children and families at the Legal Aid Society San Mateo County in California, including as its inaugural pro bono director. She then served as executive director of the Legal Aid Association of California (LAAC) before joining OneJustice.

Wilson received a 2017 Leadership Award from the James Irvine Foundation, was named one of the 2012 Top 100 Lawyers in California by the *Daily Journal* for her leadership at OneJustice, and received a 2010 CLAY (California Lawyer of the Year) Award from *California Lawyer* magazine.

“BoardSource envisions a world where every social sector organization has the leadership it needs to fulfill its mission and advance the public good,” says Rick Moyers, chair of BoardSource’s board of directors. “That starts by bringing together talented and committed leaders who have the perspectives, backgrounds, and skill sets the organization needs at the board level. Julia brings all that and more to BoardSource, and I am excited to welcome her to the board of directors.”

About BoardSource

BoardSource works to inspire and support excellence in nonprofit governance and board and staff leadership by supporting and educating nonprofit leaders. A commitment to increasing board effectiveness and strengthening organizational impact is rooted in three decades of leadership development and research. The support that BoardSource provides is strengthened by its broader work on critical sector issues that explore challenges and opportunities for board leaders to make a difference — in their communities and throughout the world. BoardSource is a 501(c)(3) organization.